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The citations listed below, copy attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

Applicants have become aware of the following printed publication which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 4,701,841;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,907,162;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,979,173;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,140,595;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,317,505;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,361,005;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,388,083;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,524,362;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,586,306;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,594,874;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,596,526;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,604,880;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,606,660;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,630,170;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,740,358;
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- U.S. Patent No. 6,018,265;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,025,966;
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- U.S. Patent No. 6,038,400;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,040,997;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,041,001;
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- U.S. Patent No. 6,076,137;
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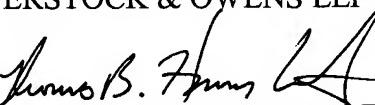
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- U.S. Patent No. 6,490,649 B2;
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- Japan Patent No. 9-147581;
- Japan Patent No. 5-46461;
- Japan Patent No. 5-233426; and
- "Compact Flash Specification", Compact Flash Association, Revision 1.0, 1996.

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	AC	4,979,173	12/18/90	Geldman et al.	371	39.1	09/21/87
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	AE	5,317,505	05/31/94	Karabed et al.	364	410	12/19/90
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	AH	5,430,859	07/04/95	Norman et al.	395	425	07/26/91
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	AK	5,479,638	12/26/95	Assar et al.	395	430	03/26/93
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	AQ	5,576,910	11/19/96	Romano et al.	360	77.08	05/15/95
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